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SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT SADAT

1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT SADAT
FROM THE SECRETARY:

2. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I WANT TO ADD MY OWN CONGRATULATIONS
TO THOSE OF PRESIDENT FORD ON YOUR RE-ELECTION. I WILL
ALWAYS REMEMBER OUR FIRST MEETING JUST A LITTLE LESS THAN
THREE YEARS AGO AS ONE OF MY MOST SIGNIFICANT MOMENTS, BOTH
PERSONALLY AND PROFESSIONALLY, AS SECRETARY OF STATE.
SINCE THEN, YOU AND I HAVE SPENT MANY HOURS AND WEEKS TO-
GETHER IN THE SEARCH FOR PEACE. THE AGREEMENTS THAT HAVE
BEEN CONCLUDED OVER THAT PERIOD WILL, I FIRMLY BELIEVE, BE
REMEMBERED AS HISTORIC CONTRIBUTIONS TO A BETTER FUTURE
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NOT ONLY FOR EGYPT BUT FOR ALL THE STATES AND PEOPLES OF

THE MIDDLE EAST. THERE REMAINS MUCH MORE TO BE DONE IN
BUILDING PEACE AND A BETTER LIFE FOR THE EGYPTIAN PEOPLE,
BUT YOU HAVE BROUGHT THEM A GREAT DISTANCE ALONG THAT ROAD,
AND THE WORLD IS FORTUNATE THAT THOSE EFFORTS WILL CON-
TINUE TO GO FORWARD UNDER YOUR LEADERSHIP AND WITH YOUR
VISION. NANCY JOINS ME IN BEST WISHES FOR YOU AND

YOUR FAMILY IN THE YEARS AHEAD. WARM REGARDS, HENRY A.
KISSINGER. END TEXT.

3. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT BUT HAS NO
OBJECTION IF GOE WISHES TO DO SO.

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